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FURTHER PROGRESS.

The number of alumni contributors is now 204. This is a gain of 69 since May 16, the date of *The Middlebury Gymnasium No. 2*. The Fund now stands at $43,412, leaving $16,588 still to be secured.

THE GYMNASIUM AND THE GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD.

The grant of the General Education Board changes materially the present campaign for funds among the alumni and friends of Middlebury. Before, we were trying to raise $60,000 for one building: now we have in view $200,000 for the general expansion of the College. The Board pledges $50,000 toward a total of $200,000. Of the $200,000, one half ($100,000) must be reserved for general endowment, a permanent trust fund, and $100,000 may be expended in buildings and equipment. Under the terms of the Board's offer, any part of the $100,000 can be put into a gymnasium, but in the circumstances it will be wise not to expend more than $50,000 for a gymnasium, leaving $50,000 for another building. For the sum named we ought to be able to erect and equip a substantial and commodious gymnasium, useful

for Commencement gatherings, dramatic representations, and college entertainments, as well as for physical exercise.

It is not proposed to inaugurate a second general alumni subscription, in addition to the gymnasium fund. The alumni will be asked to complete the $60,000, and individuals among them will doubtless come forward with substantial contributions toward the $90,000 which will still be needed to meet the conditions imposed by the General Education Board, but anything like general class contributions will not be relied upon for anything more than the present goal of $60,000.

The present McCullough Fund, therefore, is the opportunity of the alumni at large to help the College toward $200,000. The appeal of the College certainly comes with much greater force in this situation. Here is an opportunity to strengthen the College all along the line, physical equipment and endowment, adding more than one-fourth to our present resources. What graduate or former student would not bear some part in such an undertaking?

TIME FOR PAYMENT.

By the terms of the General Education Board's offer, $150,000 must be subscribed before December 31, 1911, and all subscriptions must be paid on or before December 31, 1913. All pledges on the McCullough Fund made on blanks heretofore sent out will count. We have therefore a year and a half to get subscriptions and two years more to make collections. But Governor McCullough has given us only until Commencement to secure his $25,000, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that

$35,000 be pledged by June 22. Nearly seventeen thousand dollars is still needed. Are there not enough alumni and friends to promise that amount by that time, allowing themselves as much time before December 31, 1913, for payment as may be necessary? One would say that a very large proportion of the former students would be able to see their way to making a substantial donation to their alma mater, under the liberal terms for payment allowed by the General Education Board.

A BIT OF GOOD NEWS.

On June 4 Mr. A. Barton Hepburn, '71, who gave $30,000 towards the Pearsons Fund, announced his intention to give $25,000 for general endowment to meet the conditions of the General Education Board's grant. He is entitled to deepest gratitude from every friend of Middlebury. This means that we have only to complete the McCullough fund and secure $65,000 additional, in order to get the $200,000. It places this large benefaction within our reach, provided we all rally to do our utmost.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., has recently completed an endowment fund of $500,000. They have 875 living alumni, about the same number as Middlebury. Five hundred and ninety-five were contributors, or 63 per cent. They gave in all $223,471, or 44.1 per cent. of all contributed. Every class beginning with 1848 contributed, and in eleven classes every living member gave. Shall Trinity do better than Middlebury? Thus far 25 of our classes with living members have not given a dollar, and not a single class has secured a contribution from every member.

THE DAYS REMAINING.

Only eleven days remain before Commencement. Even in ordinary times they are the most crowded of all the year. Your president must gather up the facts concerning a year's work for report to the Corporation, attend to a multitude of last duties in preparation for Commencement, confer with a large number of students on plans for the coming year, and in addition meet five school commencement appointments made months ago, before the present crisis could be foreseen. Individual solicitations are out of the question, and it may be impossible even to reply to all individual correspondents. Most earnestly he appeals for the co-operation of each and all, in order that the offer of half the cost of a gymnasium and one-fourth the General Education Board fund, may not be lost.

Remember the question is,—What can you do for Middlebury in the next three years? Write your answer on the enclosed pledge form.

THE RETURNS BY CLASSES.

Before 1860:	
Geo. N Boardman, '47,	$100
W. A. Farnsworth, '48,	14
E. J. Matthews, '50,	5
C. M. Mead, '56,	20
H. M. Barnum, '58,	500
Brainerd Kellogg, '58,	500
A Friend,	25
	$1,164
1860–1870:	
Joseph Battell, '60,	$50
E. B. Sherman, '60,	100
Henry F. Walker, '60,	1,000
George E. Plumbe, '61,	25
R. S. Holmes, '62,	25
D. E. Boyden, '63,	5
L. H. Hemenway, '64,	30
T. M. Chapman, '66,	100
E. W. Howe, '69,	100
	$1,435
1870–1880:	
A. B. Hepburn, '71,	$1,000
W. E. Howard, '71,	100
C. C. Gove, '74,	10
G. M. Wright, '74,	1,000
J. W. Abernethy, '76,	100
W. I. Brown, '76,	25
James M. Gifford, '77,	1,000
W. I. Twitchell, '77,	20
	$3,255
1880–1890:	
Julius G. Linsley, '80,	$10
H. Olin Cady, '81,	2

Frank C. Partridge, '81,	25
F. D. Proctor, '81,	1,000
Frank A. Walker, '82,	100
John C. Miller, '82,	50
James Ten Broeke, '84,	10
E. P. Miller, '84,	15
E. L. Allen, '88,	100
Seymour Edgerton, '88,	100
J. J. Hassett, '88,	50
	$1,497

1890:

Geo. P. Hitchcock	$25
A. A. Lavery	100
A. D. Mead	50
L. H. Ross	100
J. M. Thomas	200
	$475

1891:

F. L. Bell	$50
E. W. Benedict	30
E. C. Bryant	25
C. A. Mead	25
T. H. Noonan	100
I. E. Pinney	10
Mrs. J. M. Thomas	100
	$340

1892:

B. D. Colby	$150
Alexander Macdonald	50
J. F. McNaboe	100
	$300

1893:

D. H. Agnew	$25
E. R. Brown	25
C. E. Hesselgrave	25
B. C. Miner	25
E. R. Sturtevant	10
	$110

1894:

S. S. Eddy	$25
C. B. Toleman	25
	$50

1895:

C. A. Adams	$10
John Barlow	50
E. L. Cushman	30
C. R. Dunton	5
W. H. Eldridge	100
E. J. Fullam	25
W. S. Grant	100
George D. Scott	25
Blanche A. Verder	10
George S. Wright	50
R. O. Wooster	5
	$410

1896:

H. E. Foster	$10
Guy C. Lamson	100
Mary O. Pollard	50
C. W. Prentiss	30
E. M. Roscoe	50
	$240

1897:

L. A. Brown	$10
J. A. Cadwell	15
Ellen C. Gordon	15
B. L. Haydon	10
	$50

1898:

Florence C. Allen	$5
W. H. Botsford	20
B. M. Bristol	15
W. B. Dunton	25
J. A. Peck	20
H. E. Sessions	10
H. L. Skeels	30
Luella Whitney Dunn	50
H. O. Sears	20
	$195

1899:

Mrs. Boyden	$20
F. W. Cady	30
Augusta M. Kelley	15
F. W. Noble	25
George W. Stone	15
Annis M. Sturges	10
R. L. Thompson	25
E. J. Waterman	20
	$160

1900:

William T. Barnard	$20
S. B. Botsford	25
W. H. Lane	20
J. E. Stetson	10
Florence M. Andrews	5
Florence M. Hemenway	10
	$90

1901:

Walter M. Barnard	$20
Lemuel R. Brown	30
Reid L. Carr	25
Bert L. Stafford	25
Roy S. Sterns	35
H. C. Tong (and Mrs. Tong, '00)	30
Cecile Child Allen	50
Gertrude E. Cornish	10
Fannie Smith Nye	100
Mildred A. Weld	5
	$330

1902:

O. K. Collins	$25
George R. Drake	25
John R. Duffield	50
Frederick A. Hughes	20
John E. Thompson	20
Charles A. Voetch	25
Julius A. Willcox	10
Percival Wilds	25
F. A. Simmons (and Mrs. Simmons, '01)	50
	$250

1903:

Charles W. Allen	$25
M. V. Drake	10
C. F. Lester	10
Learned R. Noble	20
Duane L. Robinson	25
J. T. Weed	10
	$100

1904:

E. T. Duffield	$25
A. W. Eddy	40
W. H. Hammersley	25
LeRoy F. Hovey	15
R. W. Jocelyn	10
H. G. Lynde	10
C. D. Simonds	25
E. W. Willcox	50
Florence E. Perley	5
Maude M. Tucker	10
	$215

1905:

S. L. Abbott	$5
S. H. Lane	20
Percy L. Roberts	40
Charles B. Weld	10
Bessie M. Bump	5
Florence Giddings Gates	5
Alice J. Potter	10
Fannie L. Milliken	5
	$100

1906:

Angus E. Burt	$40
David A. Hooker	100
George E. Kimball	20
Gordon D. McQuivey	35
Charles B. Parker	5
Justin M. Ricker	20
Inez Stevens Abbott	5
Vernice Lovett	50
Pauline A. Smith	5
Anne F. Smith	5
	$285

1007:

W. L. Barnum	$5
Thomas H. Bartley	5
R. I. Haseltine	20
Bernard J. Mulcahy	5
Wm. J. Shanahan	50
Chester M. Walch	10
Agnes F. Murdoch	5
	$100

1908:

George G. Duff	$25
George H. Learned	10
Ivan E. Winslow	100
Marie L. Chaffee	5
Rachel Pike	5
	$145

1909:	
C. H. Beane	$80
E. J. Berry	25
C. H. Carey	20
J. A. Chalmers	25
Rufus Crane	5
R. B. DeLano	10
F. A. Farnsworth	15
W. T. Fiske	10
H. L. French	20
C. S. Hadley	20
I. D. Hagar	10
W. V. Hagar	25
H. M. Hall	20
R. C. Holt	5
C. S. Martin	25
E. H. Martin, Jr.	40
J. W. McCormack	10
S. W. Sanford	40
H. A. Severy	20
D. M. Shewbrooks	25
L. D. Smith	25
R. A. Stevens	50
L. B. Tobin	25
J. A. Viele	20
H. S. White	16
O. J. Williams	15
Clara M. Buffum	5
Caroline H. Clark	10
Inez C. Cook	5
Carrie E. Damon	5
Cora M. Derby	10
Edith V. Fay	10
Winifred W. Fiske	5
Fannie M. Gates	2
Olive E. Getman	10
Hazel McLeod	10
Bertha O. Stilson	10
The Class	38
	$721
Friends:	
Mrs. A. W. Boardman	$200
"P. D." per J. M. T.	200
John G. McCullough	26,477
Charles F. Mathewson	100
In Memory of Harrison Prindle, '63	40
Dr. M. Allen Starr	1,000
Edward A. Burt	50
Wm. W. McGilton	50
Myron R. Sanford	50
Charles B. Wright	100
Joseph A. DeBoer	100
A Friend	1,000
A Friend, New Haven, Ct.	10
A Friend	25
	$29,402

THE RESPONSE OF FORMER STUDENTS.

The following table is based upon the list of former students, graduates and non-graduates, who are still living.

CLASSES	AMOUNT	NO. OF CONTRIBUTORS	NO. STILL TO HEAR FROM
Before 1860	$1,164	7	39
1860–1870	1,435	9	110
1870–1880	3,255	8	97
1880–1890	1,497	11	114
1890	475	5	16
1891	340	7	10
1892	300	3	3

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CLASSES	AMOUNT	NO. OF CONTRIBUTORS	NO. STILL TO HEAR FROM
1893	110	5	15
1894	50	2	15
1895	410	11	16
1896	240	5	26
1897	50	4	15
1898	195	9	21
1899	160	8	24
1900	90	7	30
1901	330	11	25
1902	250	9	19
1903	100	6	34
1904	215	10	28
1905	100	8	35
1906	285	10	19
1907	100	7	31
1908	145	5	47
1909	721	37	26

INCREASED SUBSCRIPTIONS.

In the first few hours after the announcement of the $200,000 fund, George M. Wright, '74, who had pledged $1000 for the gymnasium, sent a card for $4000 additional. Thomas H. Noonan, '91, and Guy C. Lamson, '96, increased their subscriptions from $25 to $100; Fanny Smith Nye, '01, changed the figure opposite her name from $20 to $100, and Carson H. Beane, '09, made his pledge $80 instead of $50. These first responses on the General Education Board subscription are mentioned simply to show that the grant of the Board is recognized by the alumni as constituting an entirely new situation.

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MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE,
June 11, 1910.